

Subject: ANS membership

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Chicago, Illinois

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Numismatic Society of America,
Broadway & 156th,
New York City

Dear Sirs:

I would like to know if your organization
publishes any Numismatic magazine or periodical of
any sort.

I should also be pleased to know the
requirements for membership in the Society.

Thanking you for any information you
may be able to give me I remain,

Yours very truly,

J E. Pierce

July 2, 1930

T.E. Pierce, Esq.
6334 S. Lincoln Street
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 30th, the requirement for membership in this Society is an interest in numismatics. The dues are five dollars annually; this entitles you to our Numismatic Notes and Monographs issued during the year, and of which a list of those published to-date is enclosed. I am also glad to enclose an application card if you should wish to use it.

Another organization, The American Numismatic Association, publishes a monthly periodical, "The Numismatist". A circular giving full particulars is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

6345 S. May St.
Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 20, 1931

Dear Sirs:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of that splendid monograph just received - Mr. Valentine's "Half Dimes."

The whole work is just about my idea of what the perfect "coin book" should be. The text is remarkably clear and concise and the plates - !! Well, I guess it's the first time a complete series has been photographed, variety for variety and put into one cover. Making the illustrations double diameter is just another of the excellent ideas which make the book what it is. Congratulations to Mr. Valentine and the Society! I certainly would like to see monographs on the other silver series (particularly the much-neglected dimes) made uniform with "Half-Dimes."

Incidentally, in glancing back over your list of publications, I note a few which I would like to acquire. They are: "Medallic Work of A.G. Weinman," "The Mint of the Philippine Islands" and "Gold Dollars of 1858." Please advise if you still have these in stock.

Yours very truly,

J.E. Pierce

September 22, 1931.

Mr. T. E. Pierce
6345 May Street South
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Your letter of September 20th has been received and we appreciate very much your praise of Dr. Valentine's monograph on the "Half Dimes".

The three publications you mentioned, "Medallic Work of A. A. Weinman", "The Mint of the Philippine Islands" and "Gold Dollars of 1858" are still in stock at the present time and we shall be pleased to forward them to you, should you desire them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator